YOU NEVER KNOW

how good your INSURANCE POLICY is until you suffer a LOSS. Then it is TOO LATE to buy the BEST instead of the CHEAPEST!

THIRTY-TWO YEARS of prompt and satisfactory service to our policyholders prove the value of the Insurance policies we sell.

J. A. BURKE & COMPANY

"All Forms of Good Insurance" Phone 4902

ORGANIZED IN 1865

THE

First National Bank of Lynchburg

OFFICERS

J. D. Owen, President

J. T. Noell, Jr., Vice President — L. W. Horton, Assistant Cashier

J. L. Jones, Vice President — S. D. Morrissett, Assistant Cashier

J. L. Nicholas, Cashier — T. R. Hawes, Assistant Cashier

CAPITAL $1,000,000

Member Federal Reserve System, Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

THE OLD, BIG STRONG BANK

Advertisement

From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

Ma Hoskins Sneezed at Cats!

Ma Hoskins couldn't understand why she got a fit of sneezing every time Harpo, the cat, came in the room. Finally figured she'd have to get rid of Harpo altogether.

Then Doc Hollister explained she had an "allergy." Cats fur made her sneeze like strawberries give some folks rash. He gave her an inoculation so she and Harpo could live sneezelessly together.

I guess a lot of us have "allergies" in the social sense. Some folks just can't stand movies, or radio comedians. Other folks don't go for beer. Myself, I enjoy a moderate glass of beer or two with friends . . . but it's up to them what beverage they choose.

From where I sit, the important thing is not to let our social allergies result in antisocial taboos. Let's not criticize the fellow who likes beer if we like cider. A little inoculation of tolerance can help us live-and-let-live happily together.

Joe Marsh

Copyright, 1947, United States Brewers Foundation

WHY WE SAY

by STAN J. COLLINS & L. J. SLAWSON

The word "milliner" began in England in the 16th century when most finery, especially hats, was made in Milan, Italy. Dealers in such fancy wear were at first named "Milaners" and later "milliners."

Two Housekeepers Willed Mansion and Big Fortune

CHICAGO. — Two housekeepers are now mistresses of the home in which they served, and a secretary has been willed a controlling interest in her employer's coal business, according to inheritance tax returns filed in county court.

The secretary, Miss Helen Murphy, was bequeathed 51 per cent of the capital stock of Kevil Coal company by the late president, Francis E. Kevil.

Miss Murphy was secretary to Kevil, who died in January. His estate was estimated at $267,342.

A daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Miller of Oak Park, was left the remainder of the company stock.

A $582 bequest was listed for Kevil's divorced wife, Mrs. Norma Lewis Kevil of West Chicago.

Mrs. Anna Gemmer was willed $163,779 and Mrs. Ida Beem $20,000 from the $257,016 estate left by John Beynon, former real estate operator.

Beynon also left his palatial home to his former housekeepers.

France faces a general railroad strike.

Administration Warns Vets To Return Overpayments

WASHINGTON. — Veterans' administration warned former G.I.'s that if they fail to repay the government for overpayments of subsistence allowances for education or training the money will be deducted from any future benefits.

VA said that if the veterans later apply for unemployment or self-employment allowances while owing the government for subsistence overpayments the amounts will be deducted from their checks.

VA said that federal statutes prohibit payment of government funds to persons indebted to the government.

Instructions have been sent to state unemployment compensation agencies for recovery of overpayments.

Recovery will be made through a system of cross-checks with VA regional offices and a central control in New York City.

Veterans who have made arrangements to repay overpayments to VA are considered in good standing and will not be affected by the policy.

Hixburg

Hixburg, Nov. 25.- N. R. Featherston was a dinner guest in the home of J. B. Wilson Sunday. He called in the homes of E. P. Sears and J. R. Marshall in the afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Marshall, of Pamplin, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. P. Sears. Mr. and Mrs. James Guild, of Richmond were week-end guests in the same home.

Sears Hix, of N. C., spent several days with his sister, Miss Mag Hix, recently.

Harwood Hix, who is attending Phillips Secretarial School, Lynchburg, spent the week-end with his father, Wilson Hix.

Mrs. B. G. Grinstead, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson and John, attended services at Prospect Church Sunday morning. Rev. Burleigh, their new pastor, gave a fine sermon.

Miss Jesse Carson, of R-leigh, N. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carson. They spent Friday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Noal Carson, Newfort New, were spending some time at "Scotland," returned home Saturday.

Army Buries 'Live' Bombs, Storage Space Running Low

WASHINGTON—The army, hard-pressed for magazines in which to store its big stock of bombs, now is burying "live" missiles in the ground.

It disclosed that at one of the new projects, the Savanna ordnance depot in northwestern Illinois, about 250 tons of bombs is being planted in pits.

The conventional method has been to use igloo-shaped magazines, specially built, for keeping bombs but, said the army, "there are now too few magazines and little likelihood of construction of new ones."

Under the new plan, outside parts and shipping bands are removed from the bombs and the cases, with the explosive charge intact, are treated with a preservative. The bombs then are stacked in a pit, covered with earth and the covering of the excavation coated with waterproof "blacktop" like that used on roadways.

Woody Edmondson, Lynchburg flyer, sets new speed record in flight from Washington to Havana.

French form a new coalition government.

State supreme court hands down seventeen opinions.

Attend church regularly.

Try a Classified Adv.

Molotov blocks immediate consideration of Austrian treaty.

Traditional foilball games being played today.

Release of ex-mayor Curley from prison may come today.

CONSULT YOUR EYE PHYSICIAN THEN SEE YOUR GUILD OPTICIAN

KEY TO GOOD VISION ACCURATE EXAMINATION

A. G. JEFFERSON EXCLUSIVELY OPTICAL GROUND FLOOR FILLED HERE LYNCHBURG, VA.

How women and girls may get wanted relief *from functional periodic pain*

Cardui is a liquid medicine with many women say has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous, blue, cranky feelings it relieved. Here's how it may help:

1 Taken like a tonic it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion,* thus help build resistance for the time to come.

2 Started 3 days before, Cardui should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic cause.

*Thedford's Black-Draught, 25¢

Try Cardui. If it helps you, it's glad you did.

LOOK INTO Mrs. Ivey's Recipe Book

CARDUI

On the last Thursday in November, in the midst of her huge cities and on her tiny farms, America turns to celebrate her own great national holiday. Against a background of skyscrapers and silos, we sit down to tables laden with turkey and mince pie . . . but these are only the symbols.

Our real thoughts of Thanksgiving are for the fact that the grain is garnered from our shining acres, fruit from our rich orchards. Our land is still ours, unscarred, beneficent. Our children are fed.

Few of us are intimate with hunger. But to the people of many lands, hunger is a constant companion. In the midst of our bounty, we give thanks. We have much. Surely we can spare a little to share with those who have none.

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

Opening

Farmville Tobacco Market

Monday, December 8th, 1947

Sell Your Tobacco In Farmville At

PLANTERS WAREHOUSE

Completely Remodeled For Better Service and Convenience

Our Experienced Personnel will be on hand to welcome you

If you are not selling on opening, visit our market and make Planters your Headquarters

We Appreciate Your Business

Watkins-Putney-Watkins

Ten Pin Tips—

By Joe Morris

This is the first of a series of lessons to be given weekly by Joe Morris, American team member of eight consecutive world's match game team champions and the title and international team champion.)

Introduction

Bowling, like all other games, has its stars, many others who fall just short of stardom, its legions of average gamers, and legions more who must be regarded as mediocre. Not all of us can be stars, but almost anyone in good health—man or woman—can become a good bowler by perfecting form, which is based on a few simple fundamentals. It is our intention to discuss these fundamentals in this series of bowling lessons, but we might as well understand at the outset that you must improve your average by learning how to do it while sitting in the chair.

Practice is the answer. Much of the practice will come while you are bowling in competition, but if you are really serious about improving your ten pin technique, you should spend much time practicing alone, perfecting your footwork,

grooving your delivery of the ball and studying the action of your ball on the alleys.

EHRICH'S

809 MAIN STREET

LYNCHBURG, VA.

OPTOMETRIST - OPTICIAN

Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted

PRESCRIPTION WORK A SPECIALTY

Send us your repair work.

WE Pay Postage

Phone 30 with Personals.

Try a Classified Adv.

Final effort toward peace treaties due at the London Conference of foreign ministers.

COLDS

LIQUID MEDICINE IS BETTER

Get split-second relief of Cold Miseries with 666, the largest selling Liquid Cold Preparation in the U. S.

LIQUID

666 COLD PREPARATION

Checks! Use only as directed

We Are Now Paying

85c

PER HUNDRED POUNDS AND UP

For all grades scrap iron, free of light iron. Also highest prices paid for old Batteries, Rags, and Other Metals.

Lynchburg Iron & Metal Co.

PARK AVE. & KEMPER ST. LYNCHBURG, VA.

Scholars Open New Caverns

Faculty Scientists Lead 'Cave Dog' Students on Discovery Tours.

SEWANEE, TENN. — There's bound to be a payoff in biological and geological discovery when you place a laboratory over an unexplored honeycomb of underground caverns and turn loose some scientists.

That is happening here at the University of the South, whose campus sprawls along the top of Cumberland plateau, 2,000 feet above sea level. Its faculty and student body include some of the most avid "cave dogs" in the country.

Headed by a professor, groups of six or more students usually can be seen trooping down the precipitous and heavily forested mountainside to search out a new cave or an old one they think holds some new discovery.

There are literally scores of limestone caves hereabouts, some of them extensive. All are far enough off the beaten track to hold plenty of interest for veteran speleologists, as scientific cave-searchers are called.

One of the most confirmed "cave dogs" on this 80-year-old campus is Dr. Henry T. Kirby-Smith, surgeon at the university hospital. He is the unofficial "spotter" of new caves, and every now and then he learns of another one from patients who come into the clinic from the hills and coves for miles about.

Looks Them Over.

When he learns of a new cave Dr. Kirby-Smith plans a trip to see how good it is. He has logged visits to between 60 and 70 caves.

A "good" cave, says the physician, has one or more of the following characteristics, in varying degree: It is isolated and known to few people—never by tourists. It is at least a half-mile deep. It is tortuous, narrow in places and has "crawls"—places where the roof is not more than two feet high.

There are some "really good" caves which have places which can be reached only by swimming through water pools in the dark cavern, lighted only by the carbide lights the cave-searchers carry. Some have majestic chambers which can be reached only by swimming under water.

Get a cave of that sort and only the professionals are interested, but there are a good many of those here at Sewanee.

Get New Salamander.

The discoveries which have created most excitement in scientific circles, both here and elsewhere, were the finding by Dr. Edward McCrady, head of the biology department, of cave salamanders, very rare animals indeed.

A forthcoming issue of the scientific journal Copeia will record his discovery of the sixth species of cave salamander yet to be catalogued.

An ordinary person cannot get very excited about a plain little blind salamander with dull white skin whose ancestors have spent a million or more years in a cave without any light from the sun. But to zoologists they furnish an unusual opportunity for the study of heredity, genetics and certain phases of the theory of evolution.

If the salamanders can be induced to breed while in captivity—something they have never done before—their usefulness for research can be enhanced even more.

Another recent discovery by Dr. McCrady and others was the fossilized bones of a cat the size of a tiger which roamed the forests 30,000 years ago. Although the discovery was less important scientifically than the salamanders, it was notable because the bones represented an almost complete skeleton and drew a visit from the curator of Smithsonian institution.

Red Tape Cut on Airports; Makes It Easier for Cities

WASHINGTON.—It will be simpler for a city to have an airport from now on, officials of the National association for State Aviation Officials said.

The association's executive committee held an all-day conference with T. P. Wright, civil aeronautics administrator, and "worked out simplification of the administration of the federal airport act," Dexter Martin, of Columbia, S. C., South Carolina aviation director, said.

Martin said plans were made "to improve" the sponsors assurance agreement of the act "which in effect requires a city to state what it plans to do with a proposed airport for 20 years." He said the changes would mean "more city and less federal control."

The committee approved CAA proposed standards for airports, including size and length of runways.

Portugal to Stop Macao's Gambling Wheels by 1949

CANTON, CHINA.—The nearby Portuguese colony of Macao, a gambling center, is starting the gradual elimination of its gambling houses and plans to stamp out the "industry" entirely by 1949, Jose Calvet, the Portuguese consul, announced. "Three gambling houses will be closed immediately," he said. "Nine will remain."

Three Scolds Go on Record; Sisters Get Jail Sentences

PITTSBURGH, PA. — A phonograph record and a rarely invoked law were combined to bring jail sentences to three sisters, charged with being "common scolds."

Helen Znosko, 35, and her sister, Betty, 26, of West Natrona, were given 13 to 23 months in Muncy Industrial Home for Women, while the third sister, Josephine, 23, drew three months in the county jail.

The phonograph record — played in the courtroom—was produced by Francis Pastor Jr., who said it was made by means of a recording machine in the doorway of the Pastor home during an argument involving the three sisters and Pastor's father over shrubbery.

The elder Pastor charged the sisters used "vile and abusive remarks."

The charge of "common scold" can be brought against women only.

Woman's Plea Saves Masher From Digging Up $25 Fine

MILWAUKEE, WIS. — It almost cost Wenceslaus Blaha $25 to learn not to invite a lady for a ride unless properly introduced.

Mrs. Marcella Breitzman, 35, testified in court that Blaha tried to pick her up. When Judge Harvey L. Neelen imposed a $25 fine, Mrs. Breitzman said:

"Go easy on him, judge. Lots of men try to pick me up. I think he's learned his lesson. Besides, he's got a wife and four children."

Blaha commented that Mrs. Breitzman had looked familiar and he was only trying to be friendly. He added that he had told his wife about the incident.

The judge rescinded the fine.

Robber Finds Policemen Are Not Good Targets

NEW YORK. — As Jerry Sullivan and Andrew Langert stepped from their automobile, a man approached and asked for a cigaret.

Sullivan obliged, even lighting the cigaret for him. The man pulled a pistol from his shirt and jammed it against Sullivan's stomach. Langert whirled, knocked him down with a quick blow between the eyes and took the pistol.

The man was identified as Mike Gill, 36, and was charged with felonious assault and illegal possession of a pistol.

The men he tried to hold up are New York City detectives.

Schools taking Thanksgiving holiday.

Say It With Flowers

Mark on your calendar the birthdays, Anniversaries and other special days that you should remember. Let us send FLOWERS!

For a joyous gift to loved ones this holiday season, send flowers. They express the finest sentiment.

The Flower Shop

Phone 149

Appomattox, Va.

"PAY-OFF" ON SOUND JUDGMENT

Trustees and Guardians carefully appraise investments in the light of maximum return with maximum safety. Therefore, it is with pardonable pride we point to the increasing number who have opened insured LYNCHBURG FEDERAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

Lynchburg Federal Savings and Loan Association

616 Church Street

Lynchburg, Virginia

Renew Your Subscription Now

Small Beginnings Have Happy Endings!

From the piggy-bank to the big checking account may seem like a big jump. But it isn't so big— when youngsters are taught to save early in life. Teach your children thrift!

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

APPOMATTOX VIRGINIA

MEAT MARKET

Our Meat Market, in Wilbun's Store, is your best bet for quality Meats

H. C. PULLIAM

Farmville Tobacco Market

Opens

Monday, December 8th, 1947

You are invited to sell your tobacco in Farmville

Complete Buying Representation

Good Prices Anticipated

3 Large Warehouses

Good Light, Experienced Warehousemen

Excellent Sales System

A Sale At Each Warehouse Daily

Sell for the Highest Dollar in Farmville

FARMVILLE TOBACCO BOARD OF TRADE